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Application No.: 09/581,345

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For: ANTIBODIES, INCLUDING FV
MOLECULES, AND
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HIGH BINDING AFFINITY FOR
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THEIR USE

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 1, 2003 (the "Action")
regarding the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an annotated sheet showing changes to supplement the previously provided replacement page.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.